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Application of: Walter R. McVEY et al.

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For: ELECTROPHORETIC METHOD  
AND SYSTEM HAVING  
INTERNAL LANE STANDARDS  
FOR COLOR CALIBRATION

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be entered and made of record in the present application.

The enclosed references were cited in a Search Report mailed September 18, 2002 in corresponding PCT application no. PCT/US02/14002. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

As this statement is being submitted before the first Office Action and also within three months of receiving the Search Report, no fee is believed to be due. Should any fees be required, please charge it to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No.16-1150.

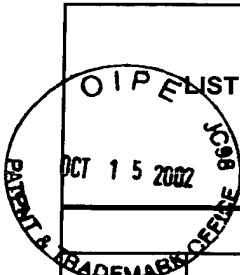
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